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Title: CALCIUM PHOSPHATE COATED IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES  
AND PROCESSES FOR MAKING SAME  
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Dear Sir:

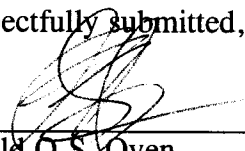
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2008 for a period of three months from September 18, 2008 to December 18, 2008.

A response to the Office Action is being submitted simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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